

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Geert Delandsheer  
Application No.: 10/599,528  
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Group Art Unit: 1794  
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Examiner: J. Gray  
Title: Strengthening Materials, Strengthening Laminates, And  
Composites Comprising These Strengthening Materials

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated October 5, 2009, which set a three month period for response. A one month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed, thereby extending the date for response from January 5, 2010 to February 5, 2010.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.